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1. All ship berths at Dairen Harbor are occupied. The British ship BIA [REDACTED] was stopped by a Soviet gunboat while en route to Tientsin, following which she returned to Dairen.
2. Between 1 and 15 November 19 ships with a total tonnage of 44,832 arrived at Shanghai and 18 ships with a total tonnage of 56,575 departed from Shanghai. Tonnages of Yangtze shipments were as follows: 13,665 tons for the army and the government, 83,863 tons of fuel, and 78,469 tons of freight and passengers.
3. In late December Chinese Communist ship positions on the East China coast were as follows:
  - a. Approximately 1,000 wooden boats in the Foochow-Kinchiangk'ou (112-26-) sector.
  - b. On 27 December there were 300 large and small boats in the Chinmon area.
  - c. Six motor junks and approximately 50 large and small wooden boats at Swatow.
  - d. Approximately 30 wooden boats southwest of Nanao (117-06, 23-22).
4. In mid-December there were 4 landing craft and 20 motor junks at

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Hsiangshan (121-51, 29-29), 11 motor junks at Shihpu (121-56, 29-15), and 13 motor junks at Haimen (121-25, 28-43).

5. Six small submarines, under the command of East China Naval Headquarters, were patrolling the eastern Kwangtung coastal area.
6. During December and November approximately 1,000 Chinese graduated from a Soviet submarine school in Manchuria.
7. There are usually two landing craft anchored in the Taishan (122- , 30- ) area. Approximately 1,200 troops are in the Taishan Airfield area. Approximately 2,000 civilians are enlarging and repairing Taishan Airfield and building coastal defenses under the supervision of Soviet advisers.

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